

OPINION 657

**LESTIS LEPELETIER & SERVILLE, 1828 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS**

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Lestis* Lepeletier & Serville, 1828, made prior to the present Ruling, are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Apis bombylans* Fabricius, 1775, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Lestis* Lepeletier & Serville, 1828 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Apis bombylans* Fabricius, 1775, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1538.

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) *bombylans* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Apis bombylans* (type-species of *Lestis* Lepeletier & Serville, 1828) (Name No. 1899);
- (b) *muscaria* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Apis muscaria* (Name No. 1900).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1383)

The present case was submitted to the Office of the Commission by Dr. Paul D. Hurd in June 1958. It was sent to the printer on 8 December 1960 and was published on 16 June 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 201–202. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* and to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51–56) and to seven entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 2 April 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)12 either for or against the proposals published in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 202. At the close of the Voting Period on 2 July 1962 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order : Hering, Vokes, do Amaral, Munroe, Obruchev, Mayr, Bradley, Boschma, Evans, Alvarado, Key, Borchsenius, Uchida, Tortonese, Riley, Lemche, Miller, Jaczewski, Brinck, Mertens, Stoll, Kühnelt, Bonnet.

Negative Votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2) ; Holthuis, Prantl.

Commissioners Hemming and Poll returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

bombylans, *Apis*, Fabricius, 1775, *Syst. Ent.*: 386

Lestis Lepeletier & Serville, 1828, *Ency. méth. (Ins.)* 10 : 795, 799-800
muscaria, *Apis*, Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.*: 386

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)12 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 657.

W. E. CHINA

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